



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

375th Airlift Wing, Public Affairs Office, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5004

## COLONEL CHARLES W. BEADLING

**Colonel Charles W. Beadling** is commander of the 375th Medical Group, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. The medical group supports the global reach mission of the 375th Airlift Wing by providing, expanding and deploying medical capability for contingency taskings. The medical group trains over 400 personnel in primary readiness skills annually through 19 specialty training programs. It also sustains the medical readiness skills of over 1,300 active duty and Air Reserve Component personnel and provides health services for over 60,000 local beneficiaries and 12,000 aeromedical patients.

Col. Beadling entered the Air Force in 1975 after completing his Bachelor of Science degree in Life Sciences at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. He attended Undergraduate Navigator Training at Mather Air Force Base, Calif., in 1976. He then became mission qualified in the KC-135 Stratotanker, and served as squadron navigator, 380th Air Refueling Squadron, Plattsburg Air Force Base, N.Y., until 1980. That year, he entered medical school at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md. During medical school, Col. Beadling completed the Primary Course in Aerospace Medicine from the U.S. Air Force's School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. Upon graduating from medical school in 1984, Col. Beadling began a residency in Family Practice at David Grant Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, Calif. In 1987, He transferred to Florennes Air Base, Belgium, where he served in a dual role as Chief, Aerospace Medicine and Family Practice. In 1989, he moved to the U.S. Air Force Clinic, Hurlbert Field, Fla., as Chief of Flight Medicine. While at Hurlbert Field, Col. Beadling was deployed to Saudi Arabia for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Following his return from Saudi Arabia in 1991, he was assigned as Chief, Wing Medical Division, U.S. Air Force Survival School, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. He held this position until 1993, when he received an academic appointment as Assistant Professor of Military and Emergency Medicine, along with an assignment to the Uniformed Services School of Health Sciences, Bethesda, Md. In 1995, he returned to Fairchild Air Force Base as Commander, 92nd Aerospace Medicine Squadron and Deputy Commander, 92nd Medical Group. In July 1999, he was transferred to the 48th Medical Group, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom, as the Deputy Commander and Chief of the Medical Staff until his assignment as Commander, 95th Medical Group, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., in July 2000.



### EDUCATION:

<b>1975</b>	Bachelor of Science degree in Life Sciences, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
<b>1984</b>	Doctor of Medicine degree, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, Md.
<b>1984-87</b>	Family Practice Residency, David Grant Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
<b>1980</b>	Squadron Officer's School (in residence)
<b>1997</b>	Air War College (in seminar)
<b>2003</b>	Degree of Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. **1976**, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather Air Force Base, Calif.
2. **1977 - 1980**, Squadron Navigator, 380th Air Refueling Squadron, Plattsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y.
3. **1987 - 1989**, Chief, Aerospace Medicine and Family Practice, Florennes Air Base, Belgium

4. **1989 - 1991**, Chief of Flight Medicine, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
5. **1991 - 1993**, Chief, Wing Medical Division, U.S. Air Force Survival School, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.
6. **July 1993 - July 1995**, Assistant Professor of Military and Emergency Medicine, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, Md.
7. **July 1995 – July 1999**, Commander, 92d Aerospace Medicine Squadron and deputy commander, 92d Medical Group, Fairchild Air Force Base Wash.
8. **July 1999 - July 2000**, Deputy Commander, 48th Medical Group, RAF Lakenheath, U.K.
9. **July 2000 - July 2002**, Commander, 95th Medical Group, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.
10. **July 2002 - Present**, Commander, 375th Medical Group, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star Medal  
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Medal  
Aerial Achievement Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Combat Readiness Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

<b>Captain</b>	June 1979
<b>Major</b>	November 1987
<b>Lieutenant Colonel</b>	November 1993
<b>Colonel</b>	November 1999

(Current as of February 2004)